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EX-MAYOR REPLIES TO POLICE MAGISTRATE

Warmly Resents Insinuation of the Existence

Berne, Switzerland, April 8.—The state council today unanimously passed a bill making the glorification of anarchists' crimes punishable by imprisonment. of a "Conspiracy" In Matter of Issuing Liquor Licenses to Chinamen.

In explanation of his position in regard to developments arising out of the prosecution in the Police court : Wednesday of Chinamen charged with selling liquor without licenses, ex-Mayor McGandless yesterday made the follow-incorred from China or Japan, to be said

selling liquor without neenses, ex-nayor ing statement:

"The attack made on me by the police magistrate when rendering his decision upon the Chinese liquor cases is of such a serious nature that I am compelled to make the following explanation.

"Shortly after assuming the office of Mayor last year I was informed that the Chinese were selling liquor without a license, and had been doing so for years. Knowing that they sold considered that they should pay a license, und immediately took the necessary steps to bring this about.

"After several consultations with the city solicitor and Tim Kee, representing the Chinese, it was decided to grant them four wholesale licenses. This was the only kind of a license that we could legally grant them, and the amount charged was the same as other will sale liquor firms gay, although the Chinese water restricted to Chinese and Japanese liquor.

"When discussing the matter with Tim Kee hefore the license were grant-

en discussing the matter with ceo before the licenses were grant-wanted to know how it would be selling liquor by the bottle. I m if the \$500 was paid, so far as concerned, I would not molest This is exactly what has been etice in the past when no license aid. Unfortunately the chief of has been mentioned as having me knowledge of this matter, and ice to him I may say that he thing whatever to do with it, and ve knew nothing about it, and that I never instructed him or her person to protect the Chinese my other person to protect the Chinese n selling liquors, either by retail or

wholesale.

"Although large quantities of Chineso liquor have been sold during the past few years (as the customs returns will show) without the city deriving any revenue, the magistrate denounces me for threatening to have the Chinese arrested for selling liquor without a license, and in the next breath condemns.

quor, and the city would have been minus \$9000.

"In conclusion I resent the insinuation that there was any 'violation of the law, blackmail or conspiracy' on the part of the city officials or myself.

"If the Chinese committed forgery, let the proper authorities put the machinery of the law in motion and punish them. I consider the remarks of the magistrate to be wholly unwarranted, so far as they apply to my conduct as mayor. I might say, however, that during my term of office the magistrate and I held different views on several matters."

Following is the form of application and the license which was granted:

Victoria, B. C.

To the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C.:

I hereby make application to the council for the grant to me of a license

by me wholesale in the city of Victoria, of spirituous or fermented liquors imported from China or Japan, to be sold by me in quantities of not less than two gallons at one time to any one customer, and I will pay the full wholesale license tax of \$150 per annum by half-yearly payments of \$75, on the usual dates.

I undertake that if such license be granted to me, I will not deal in or sell other than Chinese or Japanese produced spirituous or fermented liquots, and will otherwise observe the conditions endorsed upon the said license.

and will otherwise observe the conditions endorsed upon the said license. The license not to be transferable is me without the consent of the city trees unrer previously had and obtained. This application to be the basis of an future annual license granted to mor my authorized transferee.

Dated this 27th day of April, 1903.

W. CHU YET.

The license which was granted is:

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Form C.
Municipality of the City of Victoria,
Form of Annual License.

Manicipality of the City of Victoria.

Aform of Annual License.

W. Chu Yet has paid the sum of seventy-five dollars in respect of a license to sell wholesale spirituous or fermented liquors imported from China or Japan, under the terms of an application for the same, dated the 27th day of April, 1903; such application and this license forming a contract between the corporation of the city of Victoria and the heensee. The licensee is entitled to carry on the business of a wholesale seler of spirituous and fermented liquois imported from China and Japan, from the 16th day of Japuary, 1903, to the 15th day of July, 1903, and no longer. This license may not be transferred without the written consent of the city treasurer previously had.

C. KENT, Collector.

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No. 75.

In connection with the disclosures arising out of the hearing of the case in the police court, it may be mentioned that Mr. J. P. Walls informed a Colonist reporter that he was offered by the Chinese merchants the sum of \$2,000 if he could "arrange" that "licenses" to sell liquor in the fashion which they were ultimately successful in securing could be obtained. To quote Mr. Walls: "I told them it could not be done, I dismissed the suggestion as preposterous. Why, I said, the thing can't be done. It's illegal. The civic authorities would never consent to such an arrangement. That's all right, said the Chinaman who interviewed me, but I think it can be done. I have got a bint in that direction, or words to that effect. I again told him the thing was an impossibility, and he went away. I noticed shorty afterwards that the Chinaman did not give me any more business, for you know Chinamen cannot understand anything but success."

It is reported that the Povincial Licensed Victuallers Association intends

thing but success."

It is reported that the Povincial Licensed Victuallers Association intends taking action against the city in an attempt to recover dateages which the white liquor dealers have suffered by the competition of the Chinamen from the date of the issuing of the licenses. The amount sued for will be a very large one.

News Notes JOHN CHARLTON, M. P. Of Dominion

Montreal Libel Case Continued -More Room Wanted By Post Office.

Sovereign Bank To Erect Sky-Scraper— Are To Elect

lohn Charlton is Improving in Health- French Canadlans Return From U. S.

Montreal, Que., April 8.—The Cooke Blackley libel suit was continued to-day, the complainant being on the stand day under cross-examination.

The greater portion of his eviden related to payments made him by a lawyer named Jacobs, as counsel fees in certain criminal prosecutions, the prisoner, in which he afterwards,

prisoner, in wheth he are arrevares, as crown prosecutor, was charged with trying in King's Bench. From this it would appear that the defence intends endeavoring to show that those counsel fees were of a nature of bribes and intended to secure lenient treatment at the leands of the crown prosecutor. The Sovereign Bank has come to the

The Sovereign Bank has come to the conclusion that it will on May 1st begin the crection of a ten-storey office building on the lot recently purchased by it on St. James street. It is also reported that, owing to the inability of the post office to handle the mails on account of lack of room, the government will, in the near future, either build a large extension in rear of the present office or construct new government buildings for Montreal on another site.

WINNIPER NOTES WINNIPEG NOTES.

Wilson Ed Molles.

Winnipeg, April 8.—The shouse of bishops of Rupert's Land met today and decided to adjoirn until October 6th for the election of a successor to the late Bishop Maching. The synod meets on the control of the state of the state of the state of the synod meets of the synod meets of the synod state of the synod meets of the synod state of the synod synony for the synod synony for the synod synony for the synod synony for the synony for t 20th to select two names for the house. upper house. The Northern Elevator Company will erect a large flour mill in Winnipeg this year with a capacity of 2,500 barrels ner day.

plant at Ragged Rapids, on Severn river, having given away yesterday.

St. John, N. B., April S.—James Pen-der, managing director of the James Pender Company, wire nail manufactur

TEA FAMINE FEARED.

merchants have been informed that the railroad is not able to transport five hundred pounds of tea which have been lying at Port Dalny since the out break of war.

WANTS TO DIE.

New York, April S.—Frank H. Burss, the self-confessed murdorer of New York, April 8.—Frank 41. Bur-ness, the self-confessed munderer of Captain Townsend, of the schooner Chas. II. Buckley, now waiting electrocution in Sing Sing state prison, has sent let-ters to Assistant District Attorney El-der protesting against what he calls the "useless and unnecessary appeal" of his case, and urging that his execu-tion be allowed to proceed promptly.

A SURGEON'S EXPERIENCE. Work on the Ill-fated Variag Upset

Many Theories.

Schastopol, April S.—Al surgeon of the Variag, in an interview, says the experience in handling the wounded at themulpo, Korea, upset many theories, It was found that complicated devices and stretchers were impracticable. Eighty of the wounded were carried down in the arms of their comrades. DISORDERS IN BARCELONA.

Barcelona, April 8.—There was some

Barcelona, April S.—There was some disturbance here last night. While King Alfonso was leaving the theatre after a gala performance, a party of Republicans returning from a meeting, attempted to make a demonstration against Premier Maura, hooting and whistling. The crowd resented the actions of the Republicans and raised counter cries of "Long kee the King," "Long live Spain." A free fight which followed was ultimately quelled by the gendarmes.

Hastie's Fair, 77 Government Street

The Northern Elevator Company will erect a large flour mill in Winnipeg this year with a capacity of 2,500 barrels per day.

Some eighty heads of French-Cauadian families who have settled in Minuses of the Company claims that the strike on the G. N. W. lines is still going on, though the management of the company claims that the strike on the G. N. W. lines is still going on, though the management of the company claims that the strike has paractically been broken, and that it has bout all the operators it requires. This day from an unlar labor.

Toronto, April S.—The telegraphers' strike on the G. N. W. lines is still going on, though the management of the company claims that the strike has the company claims that the strike on the G. N. W. lines is still going on, though the management of the company claims that the strike on the G. N. W. lines is still going on, though the management of the company claims that the strike on the G. N. W. lines is still going on, though the management of the company claims that the strike on the G. N. W. lines is still going on, though the management of the company claims that the strike on the G. N. W. lines is still going on, though the management of the company claims that the strike on the G. N. W. lines is still going on, though the management of the company claims that the strike on the G. N. W. lines is still going on, though the management of the company claims that the strike on the G. N. W. lines is still going on, though the management of the company claims that the strike on the G. N. W. lines is still going on, though the management of the company claims that the strike on the G. N. W. lines is still going on, though the management of the company claims that the strike on the G. N. W. lines is still going on, though the management of the company claims that the strike on the G. N. W. lines is still going on, though the management of the company claims that the strike on the G. N. W. lines is still going on, though the management

GAS EXPLOSION.

Washington, April 8.—Three men rere killed and one fatally injured in n explosion today at the Pintsch Gas compressing Company's plant, south-rest of Washington.

SWITZERLAND IN LINE.

INSTRUCTED FOR ROOSEVELT.

Salt Lake, Utah, April 8.—The Republican state convention today nominated six delegates at large to the national convention at Chicago, with instructions to work and vote for the nomination of President Roosevelt.

CHRISTIAN'S BIRTHDAY.

Maintaining The Blockade

Japs Watching Port Arthur, But Are Landing Troops at Another point.

Russia Has Gloomy Forebodings as to the Ultimate Outcome Of Struggle.

Military Expert Says Conditions are Against Immediate Land Conflict.

FECIAL CABLE TO THE LONDON TIMES AND VICTORIA COLONIST.

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Wei-Hai-Wei, April 9.—The results of a week's cruising leads me to believe that the Japânese fleet is engaged in covering the arrangements for a new landing of troops recently mobilized. A close blockade of Port Arthur has not been maintained, presumably because of information furnished the Japanese as to the state of the channel. Moreover, the suddlen fogs which are likely to occur at this time of the year might give the Russian torpedo craft, which still have free egress, certain advantages. It is certain that up to the present time no Japanese transports have entered the Gulf of Pechili, although one must allow that the persistent efforts of Admiral (Togo. to close Port Arthur suggest that the fleet is required for operations at a greater distance from the present fleet base, which, of course, is within easy striking distance of all points now within the theatre of war, with the exception of Vladivostock.

PROVISIONS SCARCE.

Tokio, April 9.—From the best information available here it is probable that he reported retreat of Russian forces teross the Yala river were due, more

rovisions and forage.
The Russians apparently stripped the country of everything entable. There is strong reasons to believe that the Russian losses at Cheng Ja on March 5th were heavier than have been reported heretofore.
RUSSIA's FOREBODINGS.
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Rumor of Battle

Paris, April 9.—The St. Peters-

One correspondent telegraphs that he had an interview yesterday with a colonel of the general staff who informed him a general mobilization is being prepared in case of complications and there was a sinister emphasis on the word "complications,"

"complications."

The Russian police authorities have been instructed to make lists of all men ander forty years of age having university certificates and capable of serving as officers of reserves. One section of these reserves would be entrusted with the protection of the Russian state railways and auxiliary service.

There is little doubt that a decree ordering the general mobilization will be issued shortly by the Czar.

EXPERIT'S OPINION.

FRANCE AND BRITAIN

Chorus of Approval h London at Happy Conclusion of The Negotiations for a Colonia Treaty.

London, April S.—The Auglo-French Loubet for having received the over-colonial treaty was signed in the foreign three in a corresponding spirit. Low office in London today. It comprises ansatowne and M. Deleasse are equally three separate instruments. The first was of peace between the two counnd with Newfoundland and West and the third with Siam, the New Hebrides and Madagascar.

New Hebrides and Madagascar.

By the terms of the treaty the present political situation in Morocco and Egypt remains unchanged and a full agreement is reached regarding Egyptian finances. The treaty recognizes the right of France to guard the tranquillity of Morocco, while France will not impedence on the action of Great Britain in Egypt, and Great Britain adheres to the convention of 1888 for the neutrality of the Egypt and Morocco is guaranteed for the Egypt and Morocco is guaranteed for thirty years, and if the convention shall not be denounced before the expiration of that time, it is to remain in force

The two governments promise mutual ssistance for the execution of these ar-

assistance for the execution of these arrangements.

In Newfoundland, France foregoes exclusive fishing rights on the French shore, though retaining her right to fish. The bait bill of 1896 is modified so as to give Newfoundlanders the right to sell to the French dishermen. Indemnities will be given the owners and employees of the French establishments on the French shore in exchange for the abandoned fishing rights.

France obtains three concessions regarding territory in West Africa. Under the terms of the first there is to be a territorial readjustment on the Zambesi, giving France access to the portion of the river navigable to ocean-going ships; under the second France secures the six Los islands, and under the third there is to be a readjustment of the frontier line between the River Niger and Lake Tchad, giving France a route through the fertile country.

In the case of Sizm, the two countries confirm the declaration of 1896, determining its precise meaning with regard to pre-existing differences.

With regard to the New Hebrides the governments agree to appoint a commission which will decide the land disputes between the inhabitants. Concerning Madagascar, Great Britain withdraws the protests made at various periods against the French economic regime there.

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JUBILATION IN BRITAIN.

London, April 9.—The government has leng been a stranger to such a cliorus of universal approval and congratulations as that exhibited editorially this morning in all the London newspapers because of the happy conclusion of the Anglo-French negotiations for a colonial treaty. This approval is none the less whole-hearted because it recognized that France has obtained substantial concessions while surrendering little of real value. King Edward is again halled as a successful diplomat, and the greater portion of the thanks is accorded him for having insisted on the rapproachment, and to President

modern type cannot be moved in midwinter in Eastern Asia with the same facilities that we may pull out a flag marking the Japanese position at Ping Yang and advance it to Wiju.

"It is true that two months have clapsed since the rupture of diplomatic relations between the two beligerents and no pitched battle has been fought. It Russia so wills it another two months may clapse before one is fought. It was the despatch of the Russian Mediterranean squadron that precipitated the war in the Far East. If the Japanese had had their way the outbreak of the war would have been postponed for a month at least. Moreover, the best opinion in Japan was to the effect that the operations at sea would last for at least a month and that only then at a very heavy price would the sea be cleared of Russian ships. But what was expected to take a month was accomplished in a single hour.

"Since that time Japan has done everything warranted by circumstanges.

Sofia, Bulgaria, April 8.—A telegram eccived here from Constantinople arounces that a Turco-Bulgarian convenion was signed today. No details are

CHINESE ARE MISSED.

Vladivostock, April 8.—The absence of the austral influx of Chinese laborers is severely felt. Generally thousands come here in the spring by steamer from Chefoo and Nagasaki, and Vladivostock is dependent upon their arrival in March and April for manual labor.

BURY THE HATCHET

the fieral spirit of the editorial commet. An exception, however, is found in Morning Post, which expresses and the moderation of the Brid government and deplores the Brid government and deplores the lack diplomatic skill which Premier Balft and Lord Lansdowne have display adding: "Never in our recollection of Great Britain given away so much," nothing."

This orning Post thinks much better termsight have been obtained in exchanging what is a virtual recognition of the pench rights to a protectorate over Neco, and complaining that the Newfoland settlement unduly favors France.

over Moco. and complaining that the Newfoland settlement unduly favors France Mewfoland settlement unduly favors Mewfoland settlement which can now expended upon railroads and velopment works needed for the development Reputer of the Associated Press thathe Anglo-French colonial treaty waigned at the foreign office here today. The mail ints of the colonial treaty waigned at the foreign office here today. The mail ints of the colonial treaty are as foll; France surrenders her sovereignty: France surrenders here shore and after the Newfoundland shore and after the Newfoundland giving up property by the surrendered shore, and second it the French government's relindment of its sovereignty. The amount the indemnity to be paid allague arbitit to be decided by the Mococo fit infibunal. Altorocco fit infibunal. Altorocco fit infibunal composite Gibraltar. The Egyptia recement does not after the Morocco fit opposite Gibraltar. The Egyptia recement does not after the Morocco fit opposite Gibraltar. The Egyptia recement does not after the Morocco fit opposite Gibraltar. The Egyptia the Egyptian debt. If administration is the Egyptian debt. If and other counter colors are selected for the surplus without the concurrence of feet.

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Will Make Northwest assage and Will Winter in Gin Bay.

in the offing. It is rumnred, the correspondent says, that a fight took place, but nothing concerning it is officially known.

Since that time Japan has done everything warranted by circumstances of the Japanese for the Japanese for the Japanese for the Japanese Army period of the war in the Far East. That is to say, the possibility of heing humpered by the interference of foreign powers in the continuation of possible that the vast scale on which the Russian military preparations are being made contemplates not only the requirements of a war against Japan, but also has in mind the Russian position at the conclusion in so far as other powers are concerned in this connection.

General Kuropatkin considers that about 400,000 men should be available during the campaign. Taking that far are will be comparation. Taking that far are will be comparation. Taking that far are will be comparation what will possibly be the state of things from an international point of view at the end of the war.

Several Paris newspapers in their St. Petersburg correspondence refer to the hold an interview yesterday with a colonel of the general staff who formed him a general mobilization is being prepared in case of complications and there was a sinister emphasis on the word was sinistent emphasis of the sining the content of the sining the content of the sining the

ing, but Mr. Nosse held out no hope of his services being accepted.

Mr. McLean, who has been anade commissioner to Japan, sails from Victoria on May 2nd.

The Great Northwestern Telegraph Company says it has beaten the strikers. Their offices in the Parliament buildings reopened this afternoon.

The United Coal Fields of British Columbia, Limited, seeks authority to unite with or sell its property to the West Canadian Collieries, Limited, and the Cardiff Railway Company also asks an extension of time for completing the railway.

The Grand Trunk Pacific debate was continued today by Dr. Rusself and Dr. Sproule. As there is no real opposition to the scheme not much interest is taken in the debate.

PROWINEYS MAN DEAD.

PROMINENT MAN DEAD.

Saudyhill, N. J., April 8.—Townsend J. Potter, aged 71 years, of Fort Ed-ward, a prominent business main, is dead. 416 was vice-president of the First National Bank,

In Danger of Yellow Invasion

U. S. Representative Points out **Peril That May Follow** Abrogation.

Unless New Law is Enacted the Chinese Will Be Admitted

Washington, April 8.—Mr. Patterson addressed the senate today on the denunciation of the Chinese exclusion treaty of 1894 by the Chinese Government, making it of no effect from December 7th next. He annowed his conviction that "Unless additional legislation is had before Congress adjourns every barrier against Chinese immigration that has been built will be removed on the 7th of December next and the ports of the country thrown open to the unrestricted coming of the Chinese hordes whose invasion of the United States was arrested 28 years ago. He traced the prospective trouble to the failure of Congree in its vote of 1902 to duplicate the act of 1892, continuing in force for ten years the exclusion net of 1882. "For the first time in this Chinese legislation," he said, "the validity of exclusion laws was made to depend upon the terms of treaties with China. He said that the treaty of 1880 provided for Chinese to this country." He admitted that the treaty of 1880 provided for Chinese exclusion, but called attention to the fact that under that agreement the United States sould only "suspend, regulation further from the language of the treaty, he said: "It is by this treat that all existing legislation must be mear ured whenever its provisions are fourly to be inconsistent with the treaty privisions that legislation is a nullity." In econdusion Mr. Patterson said: "The legislation that must be compared with this treaty of 1880 is the act of 1992. The acts of 1892 and 1892 each 48 pended immigration for ten years into the treaty of 1880 and necessarily alls to the ground."

J. B. A. A. Ball A Great Success

Over Three Hundred Atended The Annual Dance Lat Night.

The Music Was Good, Foor Perfect. Event Was Thoroughly Enjoyed.

Last evening at the Assably room whe J. B. A. A. held their hard annual dance. For weeks the numbers have been as busy as bees preparing for this event, which it was origially intended to hold last January, bu a postponement was deemed suitale on account of the terrible Challam saster, which occurred just before the late originally fixed. The hall had bee most artistically decorated for the scasson and the full regiment orchestra of twenty-two pieces secured. The ball was most liberally patronized, and it 9:15 exactly the strains of the first stra waltz, "Lazarre," were started, immediately the anagnificent floor pressted a most attractive appearance, to spacious hall being well filled withdancers, and the great event commence.

For the first set of lancers about ten sets put in an appearance, and the onlookers had even fore fun than the dancers. The full pracumme was strictly adhered to, almo every number being encored.

The music was most conspicuous

The music was most conspicuous feature, and that was enjoyed the number of encores estified abundantly. Bendmaster Finn all made a most careful selection, and to the carchestra is due, to a great fasure, the unqualised success of the lance.

The supper role was quite a picture and the menu is in perfect keeping with the high is distorted successive the high is the supper to the good judgment of the cuteres has never tempted a palates of any similar gathering in the fair city.

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while mean every member assisted more or less to the preparations. Dan O'Sallivan dy be mentioned in particular, as I devoted his energies to the perfection of every detail, and worked early art late to ensure the entire success of he bail. Three hundred happy and ted dancers early this morning testifier to this.

finappy and fed dancers early this morning testificto this.

The cup won by the association in years pastwere all displayed at the rear of the hall in the entrance to the supper roos. The decorations have already beef fully described. The designer of the illars and arches at the front and rear of the hall was Mr. F. W. Thomas, at were the most conspicuous among act of very artistic and beautiful work.

The for committee, Messrs, J. H. Lawson Thomas Watson, T. A. Kerr and Ph. Austen, had done their duty and the floor was simply perfect. The sitting-ut arrangements were most elegant, airs were set all around the ball grd two cosy corners, the work of the Westside and Weiler Bross, one at ear end, were well filled both during all between dances.

Dreing was not over until well on this orning, and the third annual ball of the J. B. A. A. a thing of the past. The J. B. A. A. have always had the ame of giving one of the best dances of by year, and last night's was strictly up the standard, in fact, many stated the di was the very best the associatic had ever given.

Stoo REWARD, \$100.

BRUSH WITH THIBETANS.

General Macdonald's Party Fired Upon by the Enemy.

Hondon, April S.—A despatch received at the India office tonight said that General Macdonald's infantry, while reconnoitering near Kalapanga, encountered three hundred Thibetans, who opened fire, but there were no casualties.

THE SULLY FAILURE.

New York, April 8.—The creditors of Daniel J. Sully & Co. held a meeting today at which Sully's friends were benten in an attempt to force an immediate release, and retired. 'Those remaining adopted a resolution continuing the creditors' committee in power and instructing it to continue its work. It was said after the meeting that Sully's proposition to pay forty cents on the dollar and give notes for three years, had been rejected by a large vote.

FOUR CHILDREN BURNED.

Wikesbarre, Pa., April 9.—Four children of Mr. and Mrs. William Burke were burned to death at Sebastopol, a subirb, at 1 o'clock this morning. Early this morning by the crackling of flames, and it was discovered a wall of fire separated them from the rear rooms occupied by the children. They made a despeate attempt to reach the children, but falled and they were forced to jump from the second storey window to escipe death.

SEEKING MORE WARSHIPS. French Agent Said to be Negotiatin Purchases for Russia.

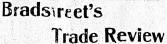
Paris, April S.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo says a French agent is negotiating for the sale of the Argentine warships to Russia, which is letermined to have a superiority over the Japanese fleet by the end of July.

TO FIGHT BEEF TRUST.

Salt Lake, April 8.—A joint meeting of the Utah Cattle Dealers' Association and the Utah Wool Growers' Association was held here today to devise a plan of fighting the beef trust. It was the unanimous opinion that the only effective method was to establish independent packing houses, and a movement was started looking to the establishment of such a plant in this city within a year.

Yacht Club Races.—The Victoria Yacht Club has decided to hold the races on July 2nd, and the international contests on July 4th. On Sunday, July 3rd a pleasure cruise will be held in which the local and visiting yachts with participate. Prizes of \$20, \$10 and \$5 will be awarded the winning boats in the regular club races of the senson, besides which \$15 was set aside for the winner of the one design races.

Of the New York kind: "Would you mind keeping that hat on?" "Keep it on! Why, I was just about to take it off." "I know it. But I don't want to see any more of this play than I can help."—Life.



Business Fairly Active For the Season in Eastern Centres.

Increasing Activity at Pacific Coast Points and Prospects Are Bright.

Toronto, April 8.—Bradstreets report says: Wholesale trade at Montreal this week has been moderately active, but without any special features. There has been quite a good sorting trade in spring and summer goods and the outlook for business is bright. With the breaking up of the country roads, however, a dull period is expected later in the month, Quite a few small failures are reported, being doubtless a result of the effect of business of the severe winter and the snow blockades. The outlook is for a low ocean freight rates with the opening of navigation next month.

Business at Toronto was favorably afweek has been moderately active, but

Business at Toronto was favorably affected this week by a freer movement of railroad freight than experienced for a good many weeks. The spring sorting

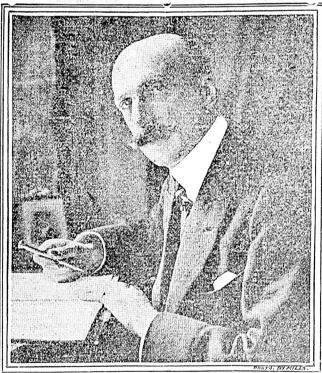


PETERSBURG

BANK CLEARINGS.

New York, April S.—The following are some of the weekly clearings as compiled by Bradstreet's for the week rending April 7th, with percentages of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

Montreal, \$14,868,457; decrease, 25 per cent. Toronto, \$12,486,169; decrease, 27.1 per cent. Winnipeg, \$3,964, 4579; decrease, 15.2 per cent. Victoria, \$367,6579; decrease, 15.2 per cent.



A LORD ESHEPING REFORMS IN THE WAR OFFICE.

News of the Army and Navy

Paymaster Gerald Wyeleys 's Appointed To' the Survey Ship Egeria.

demned by the Hartington commission as long ago as 1890, and which is directly responsible for the want of preparation for war and the subsequent breakdown in the winter of 1899 exposed in the evidence of the South African War Commission. We unitating assert that if the recommendations of the majority of the Hartington commission had not been ignored the country would have been saved the loss of many thousands of lives and of many millions of gounds subsequently sacrificed." What a comment on a system which was the curse of the army for ages. The outspoken candor of Lord disher and his colleagues has placed the Empire under a great obligation to them but it is a pity that responsibility was not attached to some person or persons. (The Duke of Wellington, when in Spain, spoke about the advisability of hanging frandulent contractors. What about those sleek, arrogant well-paid officials whose cursed system or rather want of, cost the Empire " many thousand of lives," to which the loss of millions of pounds is a comparatively trifling affair. It is true that the war office has been reconstructed, but that is a poor punishment. The very name of "War Office Official" stinks in the nose of the public. origo year, and last night's was strictly upo the stanulated, in fact, many strated the at was the very best the association and the very best the very best the association and the very best the very best the association and the very best the a

trade has been good, especially in men's and women's woolens, for customs tailoring. The difficulty, however, in this department is the searcity of skilled labor. Hardware and metals are moving more freely. There has been a good recovery in domestic securities. The prospects for trade are promising.

Trade conditions at Ouebee are only fair which is owing to the backwardness of the season. A general improvement is not anticipated until the snow disappears. Retail trade in the city is not quite as good as this time a year ago. Collections are still slow. Shoe manufacturers, as a rule, are well employed.

ployed.

At Victoria, Vancouver and other Pacific coast distributing centers the wholesale trade is developing a little more activity. The retailers are getting busier now and the sorting demand is improving the prospects for the spring and summer trade are bright.

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At Winnipeg the wholesale trade is looking up. There is a very fair sorting business being done now. The outlook for trade is generally considered encouraging. The arrivals of settlers have been quite large the past week. The reductions in the price of lumber are expected to have a stimulating effect on building operations.

The Hamilton wholesade trade has been fairly active this week. The shipments now are larger owing to the better facilities for sending out goods. The various local industries are nettive, as reported to Bradstreets and good wages are being paid. Retail sales are larger. The general outlook for the jobbing trade is bright.

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In London this week the demand from
the jobbers has been very fair, the sorting orders figuring more conspicuously
in the business. Retailers have been
buying quite liberally, and, as stocks

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that the buying will be active for the next few weeks.

The Ottawa wholesale trade is showing some expansion in Certain lines. The demand for drygoods and millinery and for hardware and builders' material is good. Values of domestic staples and imported goods are firmly held.

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Easter Cards. Victoria Book & Sta

A most appetizing luncheon or Sunday night tea course is green pepper suffed with oysters. Allow about two oysters to each pepper, unless the oysters are very small and have, plenty of, juice. Have ready some fine cracker crumbs seasoned with saft and pepper, and, having cut off the tops of the peppers and removed the contents of the inside, pack each with the crumbs and oysters, putting a piece of butter, the size of a small hazlenut, in each pepper before the cover is put on. Into a china buking dish that can be sent to the table gour the juice, standing the dish on the stoye just long enough to heat to a skimming point, says Harper's Bazaar. Skim and set the peppers in place in the dish. Bake in a fairly hot over for about 25 minutes. When the peppers are tender pour off any oyster juice that may be left and serve at once. This is also an excellent accompaniment to a course at dinner.

"When I say goodby to you tals evaluate, said Mr. Slowman, "do you thin it would be proper for me to place on reverent kiss upon your fair head?" "Well," she replied connectishly, "would consider it decidedly out of place.—Philadelphia Press.



CARNE—At the Angel Hotel, Victoria, on the 7th instant, Frederick Carne, a native of Liskeard, Cornwall, England, aged 75 years.

Funeral will take place on Saturday fternoon, April 9th, at 2:30 p. m., from odd Fellows Hall, Douglas street. Friends and acquaintances are respect

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DWYER—At the family residence, No. 40
Pandora avenue, on the 8th instant,
Joseph Dwyer, aged 90 years, and a
native of Tipperary, Ireland.

The funeral will take place from above
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The officers and members of Victoria Lodge No. 1, 1, 0, 0, F., are requested to meet at the Lodge Room on Saturday April 9th today) at 2 p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Bro. Fredk. Carne.

Members of sister lodges and sojourning brethren are invited to attend.

By order of the N. G.

NOTICE

Applications, accompanied by references to., will be received at the office of the indersigned until Monday, the 11th inst. it 3 p. m., for the position of Poundiseper The successful applicant will be expected provide his own horse and saddle, an issume the duties connected with the position on Wednesday, the 13th inst. Salar, it the rate of \$50.00 per month.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., April 6th, 1904.

But Lasting Cure NOTICE TO PAINTERS

Tenders will be received by the under-signed up to 3 p. m., on Monday the 18th list, for painting and lime washing fences and gates at the Ross Bay Cemetery, as per specifications to be seen at my office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Bulldings Inspector, City Hall, April, 9th, 1904.

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Gen. Supt. Kent Returns From Prospecting Trip Over Route.

Victoria to Have a Connection With all the Sound Cities.

Mr. H. W. Kent, general superintendent of the Burrard Inlet Telephone Co., and Captain Bridgennan, the well-known Vancouver pilot, arrived in Victoria yesterday afternoon. These gentlemen left their steamer at the international boundary line between San Juan and Vancouver islands, paddling from that point to Oak bay in a Siwash cance. In conversation with a Colonist representative, Mr. Kent said they had traveled over some of the proposed routes for the laying of the submarine telephone cable to connect Victoria and Vancouver. Mr. Kent said what seemed to be the most feasible route for the land line and cable appears to be from Victoria, starting at Telegraph cove, on Vancouver deland, to either Deadman's bay, Smallpox bay or Andrees bay, on San Juan island, to briday harbor, on the east side of the island, thence by cable to Shaw island, crossing Shaw island by land dine and cabling across Harney channel to Oreas island, thence by cable from Point Lawrence, on Oreas island, across Jammi island, cabling dashs passage, from there they cross the Indian reservation by land line, going through Marietta, Washington, to Bellingham, and from there on to Vancouver, B. C., taking the land line via Blaine and New Westminster. The above will more than likely be the route which will be followed. One pair of wires will accommedate British Columbia business on the Sound.

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Another pair of wires, which will take Another pair of wires, which will take the same route as above, will terminate in the Bellingham exchange of the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company, who have entered into an agreement for the exchange of business. By this means Victoria can be put in direct communication with Seattle, Portland and other Washington and Oregon points. The Pacific States Company have a very complete system of long-distance lines connecting a large number of cities, towns and villeges on the Pacific coast.

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Messus, Kent and Bridgeman made a thorough prespect of the route, taking soundings all along for the purpose of finding a suitable cable bed. They left Whatcom by a special steamer, finishing at the international boundary line between Vancouver and San Juan islands after a very satisfactory inspection.

The greatest difficulties likely to be encountered is the exceptionally deep water along the west coast of San Juan island. Mr. Kent personally walked across most of the islands, and said there would be no great difficulties to surmount in building the land lines.

Mr. Kent remarked that he was very lucky in being able to have such a practical man as Captain Bridgeman accompany him.

A Hindoo Buddhist is teaching the New York women how to drive away the blues. Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, Mrs. Clarence Macanong his followers. "Il is no use to have somebody else drive your blues away from you," he says. "You must learn how to do it yourself. You must treat the mind, for the mind will doctor the body. Learn to concentrate. The woman who can concentrate will rest the mind. She will be able to forget her surroundings and fasten her mind upon one thing and just one thing. This gives the mind perfect peace and quiet, no matter how rough and noisy may be the surroundings. At the first lesson will look at an object and be unable to fasten her mind upon it. At the second lesson she can concentrate for five minutes. But at the end of six months she will be able to sit for half an hour and think of nothing at all."

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from the system and makes it

A Correction.—An error in names occurred in the report of the proceedings in the Chinese liquor case in the Police court the other day. It was Mr. &I. Pooley, who was acting for one of the parties involved.

Itadies of the Maccabees,—Marion B. Baxter will be in the city to attend the meeting of the Queen Alexandra Hive, Itadies of the Maccabees, next Monday. Members are requested to meet promptly at 7:30 at Alexandra college for the purpose of transacting business. The meeting at 8:30 will be an open one, and a cordial invitation is extended to members of Victoria Hive, No. 1, and Baxter to be present.

King Daughters. — Yesterday afternoon the Ministering Circle of King's Daughters gave a charming afternoon ten and concert at the residence of Mrs. Stuart Robertson. The rooms were very prettily decorated for the occasion. During the afternoon a contest on poets was held and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Mrs. Hamington won the first prize, Mrs. Dr. Watt the second, the consolation prize going to Mrs. Berkely. Mrs. Green and Misses Leverson and Fell, delighted those present with songs, while the music for the atternoon was furnished by Mrs. Harris.

Back From Tour.—A. E. Todd, of the firm of J. H. Todd & Sons, has just returned from an extended European tour which proved a most enjoyable and instructive experience. He was absent several months and visited the chief entres of the Old World. He was fortuned months and visited the chief entres of the Old World. He was fortuned enough to be in London during the visit to the metropolis of the King of Italy, and was much interesting that the reception and entertainment arrangements. Rain, fogs and floods somewhat has just been made that a big contract has been entered into by Messrs. P. Burns & Company, the well-known cattle dealers and butchers, with the Pacific Cold Storage Company, of Tacoma, the largest meat concern opterating in the Yukon, whereby the for grage to supply the latter with 3,500 head of steers, the contract map proximating \$250,000 in value. The cattle of the present month. By purchasing Canadian cattle there will, of course, be no duty payable.

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MANCHESTER'S GREAT CANAL.

The Manchester ship canal is an example of pluck which wins in the end after years of discouragement. In 1844 the toning using the canal was but 686,158, but it has been increasing steadily, and in 1903 it was 3,554,636 tons. The net profit of the last half-year was \$502,510 an increase of \$40,000 over the like period of 1902. The total cost of the canal to date is \$76,178,500, of which \$55,833,695 represents interest paid out of capital. Manchester is not yet getting interest on her entire investment in the canal, but she gets an equivalent indirect return in the diry by the canal. At one time the enterprise was decemed a disastrous failure, but it is now considered a success. Manchester has become a seaport and a rival of Liverpool.

HIGH GRADE CONCENTRATORS.

A Hindoo Buddhist is teaching the New York women how to drive away the blues. Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, Mrs. Clarence Mac, and Mrs. J. D. Buchanan, of the houses was occur before the observed of the chain since yet getting linered to the profit of the part of the pa

Local News.

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Dangerous Derelict.—There is a real live derelict in local waters, and mariners are warned to look out. It is no mystery of the sea, but will certainly cause trouble to any craft unlucky enough to run into it. The steamer Bonanza, burned several years ago, has been at Cate's shipyard on False creek. A day or two ago at high tide it broke adrift and the last seen of the wreck was when it was heading through the narrows into the inlet. The deck was just awash, and as the hulk draws about twelve feet it would make a nasty collision for any steamer. Dangerous Derelict .- There is a rea

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The Convention Teachers' Institute Finishes its Labors After Numerous

Busy Sessions.

A Number of Resolutions Important to Parents and Pupils.

The Teachers Institute closed its convention in Vancoaver on Thursday evening. At the concluding session the following motions were passed.

It was moved by Mr. W. P. Argue, that "wherever there is a public library, the committee, be requested to appropriate special funds and space for works useful to teachers, and that they be allowed to take out more than one book at a time."

Mr. Hurns explained how he had approached the library board of Vancouver with the object of the motion in view, and had been told that the teachers were quite at liberty to use the books of reference in the library. That, however, was not enough, for it was for the benefit of the editzens and their children that the teachers asked for these privileges. The motion earried unanimously.

It was moved and carried, "That as it is highly desirable that the proceedings of the 1904 meeting of the Teachers' institute be printed and distributed among the teachers of the province, the Department of Education be asked to undertake this work."

ably the allotted age of three score years and tea, being just 90 years old the ping just 90 years old the provincial Police Constable Johnson, wife of Provincial Police Constable Johnson; a bester residing at Niagara Falls, and a brother living at Pittsburg, Pa., are the only close relatives who survive him a becaused had been in ill-health for nearly a year. The funeral will take place from the family residence at 9 o'clock on Monday morning, and latter from the Roman Catholic cathedral.

"Mamma, what is a honeymoon?"
"It's the first month after marriage, Tommy."
"It's the first month after marriage, Tommy."
"But, mamma, how does it differ from the rest of the time?"
"Well, Tommy, during the honeymoon of the moon is full—and the rest of the time the man is."—San Francisco Bulletin.

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that their opinion public sentiment in anyrovince in the Dominion is ripe for the total prohibition of the liquor tra:. If this is the case, it would fort to remove the worst features in the traffic as ordinarily conducted and a similar effort might prove to be equally successful in Canada. However, we shall await with interest the reply which the Prohibition deputation will give next week to Mr. Ross' letter. In any case it is extremely doubtful if the temperance question would really have so much effect on the result of a general election as some strong Prohibitions assert it would. The experience of the past seems rather to show that is a political of a position of the form News.

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all comparatively triffing.

IMMIGRATION INTO CANADA. Although the season has scarcely

opened, the immigration into Canada, both from Breat Britain and the United States, has already commenced on a large scale. The immigrants are almost all bound for Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. They are reported to be generally of an excellent class, many of ther possessed of considerable means, vhile others are sturdy agriculmeans, vame others are the trail abovers, a class of which Central Canada can searcely have too many, whethe from the standpoint of the whether from the standpoint of the control of the countr or of the immigrants themselves. It is inpossible in regard to this immigratic to avoid a comparison between

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Givenment offered all sorts of financial all other inducements to get people to an eleve. The results were not enturing as regards either the character or the volume of the immigration, and it is now realized that a huge protection of it was unsatisfactory. The

fortion of it was unsatisfactory. The experience of the United States should teach us a lesson in respect to this. The inducements that Canada can offer good immigrants are such that they will Mr. Ross appears to be in a rathe attract the most desirable class, nothing will compensate as for the in-troduction of an element which has given much trouble in the United States. Among the immense population on the other side of the boundary line that undesirable class does not constitute such a dangerous element as it would among our comparatively small population. But during the past three or four years we have seen enough to show that it is not in the public interest to encourage the poor and ignorant people of central and southern Europe to come

> While the conditions in British Colunbia are not favorable to a large and indiscriminate immigration to this Province, we shall benefit in many ways from the large influx of people into the country east of the Rocky Mountains.

FIRST BRICK BUILDING.

SIF,—Allow me to throw some light on this queestion and supplement, perhaps, Mr. Fawcett's remarks. When I arrived in Yuctoria, the Windsor, then known as "Victoria Hotel," was the only brick building in existence. The bricks were from Porter Bros', brick fields and are of unusual size. Some months afterwards the then "Royal Hotel" (afterwards the Occidental) was started. I saw the foundations dug. It was built by Mr. James Wilcox for \$30,000, I think from pians breught from San Francisco,

E. MALLANDAINE.

Victoria, April 8, 1904.

THE SPIRIT OF THE "TIMES."

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PRESS COMMENT

The land on this earth today which is nearest like hell lies between the equator and eight degrees south latitude, and between the sixteenth and the twenty-eight he parallels. There, today, the greed for gold of the white man makes the lot of the black man such as to cause civilization to cry out, Shamel The Congo Pree State is nominally under the control of several European nations, but Leepold of Belgium an awful fuss, didn't be?" Head Chief—

Is the immediate authority. He is the most corrupt of kings. He was a brutal husband. He has made miserable the lives of his children. If the has thus brazenly defled the public opinion of Europe, what might have been expected when placed in sole control or millions of helpless blacks away from the world's eye in darkest Africa? Nothing but what has happened. The tales of shocking crueltles are now too many and to circumstantial in character longer to fall to convince the most carest tous mind.—S. F. Argonaut.

PROVINCIAL PRESS.

On Saturday evening last the home of Mr. Peter Hooley, McKenzle avenue, was the scene of a very pleasant gathering, when the boiler makers of the C. P. R. shops gave a concert in honor of Mr. John Scott, locomotive foreman, who is leaving Revelstoke to take charge of the shops at Kamloops. Mr. Hooley ably filled the position of chairman, and the manner in which followed songs, readings and reclations, showed that the rivet drivers were out for a good time.—Revelstoke Herald.

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On the 25th and 20th uit., Thomas G.
Earl, member of the Board of Horticulture
for the Interior, and Mayor James Sheppard, Farmers' Institute delegate, held
a most interesting series of meetings at
Summerland. The lectures delivered were
on fruit and various phases of fruit cuiture and were largely attended. On the
28th uit., these gentlemen lectured on the
same subject to a large audience at Peachland. Mr. Earl speaks in the highest possibile terms of the interest manifested by
the people of Peachland and of the courtcous treatment he received while among
them, declaring that they were the finest
people he ever met.—Vernon News.

A petition asking the government to build a magazine and store stumping powder, for sale at cost price to the ranchers in this district, is being circulated amongst the farmers near Armstrong. It may be see at Wood, Cargill's store, and all interested are asked to call and sign it.—Armstrong Advertiser.

The Ladles' Ald of the Methodist church must feel well satisfied with Monday night's entertainment. We have said so before, and we repeat it, that the Chillwack public are the morst public to for any in Western Canada; and when this fact is fully understood all-round congratulations may be freely indujed in. The Chilliwackers want a lot for nothing, everything Al, and they got it, to some extent, at the Henderson hall on Monday night.—Chilliwack Progress.

The Sliver Cup mine opens up the first of next week. This will start things going in Ferguson. The Nettie L. will follow sult in a week or two.—Trout Lake Toples.

After working 30 shifts, Jim Ward came into camp last week from the Fisher Maiden. Owing to the breaking of the road six of the force had to come down hill, and the Fisher Maiden has a car strung along the road from the mine to the wharf at Sliverton. The Maiden looks like a mine this winter. If the extension of the lower tunnel ends in ore the Maiden will be tested to a depth of 700 feet, and be one of the banner mines of the Slocan. George Long deserves credit for the able manner in which he has brought this mine to the front.—New Denver Ledge.

The first rehearsal of the chorus which is to present Belshazzar, was held last night at St. George's church, and a large number of the best singers of the city was present. The choruses in this cantal are much above the average music heard in such productions, and the solo work is also of an exceptionally high order.—Hossiand World.

THE LOVE BORN OF SORROW.

Our love has been no summer flower, For joy's bright chaplet braided; Drooping when tempests darkly lower, By grief's bleak winter faded.

We have not loved as those who plight Their troth in sunny weather, While leaves are green, and skies are bright, To tread life's path together.

But we have loved as those who tread The thorny path of sorrow, With clouds o'creast—and cause to dread Yet deeper gloom tomorrow.

That thorny path, those cloudy skies Have drawn our spirits nearer, And rendered us, by holiest ties, Each to the other dearer!

Love born in hours of joy and mirth, With mirth and joy may perish; That to which darker days gave birth Still more and more we cherish.

by-election in the constituency of Sault Ste Marie, which it was absolutely necessary for the government to win in order to remain in power, is developing into one of the grossest scandals in the scandalous record of the Ross administration. Some time ago it was shown that among the unifortunate employees whom the government relieved from the dire peril of starvation and misery were the high-salaried officials, whose monthly pay represented in some cases more than the ordinary man can hope to carn in a year. No only were they included in the pay-rolls, but even the companys legal representatives were relieved-by the over-anxious Ross administration. But these disclosures did not tell the whole story. The public accounts committee of the legislature has been examining the pay lists and has made interesting discoveries. For instance, officials of the company admitted that Messrs. Elliott, Hamilton and Irving, all lawyers, were not on the regular pay lists of the company liself made the payments, but when the Ontarlo government became paymaster their names so appeared on the August and September pay lists. Not only

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A DENIAL

With reference to a card which as been circulated in this city re-ently, reading as follows:

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I wish to publicly and emphatically deny all the statement contained therein. The business of the Invertavish Nurseries is not being transferred to the St. Charles St. premises. The only stock being so transferred is what is left of the Cockrell stock.

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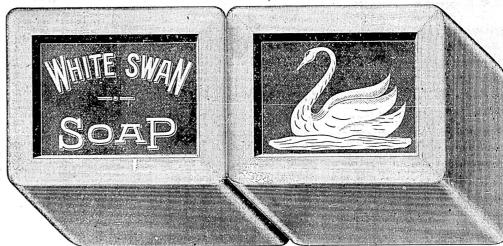
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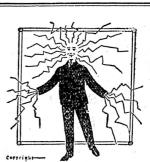
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Local News.

Juvenile Theatricals,—The children's ay entitled "The Princess and the warf," by the authoress of "Sing's weetheart," will take place in St.

boats coming from British Columbia must report at the custom house, and ifferblaces formerly existing in the upstair wards being taken out. There has also been a very radical change made in the second storey. Many of the fixed must have been increased in size and brought into American waters, and the customs inspectors are kept busy picking them up. Mr. Loftus caught two ludians on the water front yestenday who were just completing the sale of a British Columbia bout to some sailors. The floors throughout the building have been oiled and the walls all pointed. The verandas are ocing results of the Old Wamen's million and two million and they amount to."—Washington Star.

Columbia

ed for the purchase of the remains of the wrecked Clallam as it now lies at Oak Bay, when it was put up at auc-tion yesterday morning.

Chinamen Released.—Two men held m suspicion of having been implicated n the stealing of \$40 from the China-nan's cabin at the Summit have been released. No evidence was forthcoming

Funeral Today,—This afternoon the funeral of the late Fred, Carne, sen, will take place at 2:30 o'clock from the Oddfellows' hall, Douglas street. Great sympathy for the relatives of the deceased is expressed by the host of friends of the departed pioneer, whose passing has been noted with the keenest regret.

Vancouver's Labor Troubles.—A third charge has been laid at Vancouver against Colin F. Jackson, manager of the Vancouver Engineering Works, acagainst Colin F. Jackson, manager of the Vancouver Engineering Works, accusing him of unlawfully bringing a contract laborer into Canada. This case like the other charges previously laid, grew out of the strike of machinists at the shops of which Jackson is manager. In this instance he is charged with having brought here Alphonse Milau from Seattle. Milan is a machinist. The prosecution is endeavoring to obtain the issuance of a commission to take evidence in Seattle. Testamony of Seattle newspaper managers and of managers of telegraph companies is required. The court will announce a decision later.

While engaged about the hoist used to place the stone in position, his hand was caught in the gear and badly crushed.

Trail Breaking Up.—News was brought by the Princess May to the effect that the snow on the trail between White Horse and Dawson is softening and travel both ways is becoming difficult. If the present warm weather continues the trail will be nearly impassable in another ten days.

Metropolitanites Pleased.—The news published yesterday to the effect that the Rev. G. K. B. Adams, of Brantford, had been transferred to the British Columbia conference and thus was enabled to necept the call to the Metropolitan church here, was received with much pleasure by members and adherences of the church. The board has had a hard fight to get the transfer and feel they have secured a splendid man to fill the pulpit for the next four years. Rev. Dr. Rowe will be transferred to the Hamilton conference. Mr. Adams will be here some time next month.

conta scarcety be beheved by their deep the friends. Andries and Coggings were, as conversifar as known, single men, and each left for past middle age. The latter was a member of Juneau lodge I. O. O. F., and Andries belonged to the Red Men. They were buried at Juneau.

Mrs.

To the use of convalescents.

Delivered Judgment.—Mr. Justice Irving yesterday morning landed down his judgment in the case of the Board of Trade vs. Tupper et al. This action was tried before his lordship at the last sitting of the Supreme court. It was a claim on behalf of the plaintiffs for rent for the rooms occupied by the defendants. The defendants had vaccet the premises in the Board of Trade building before the term for which it was held to be remed had expired. Judgment was given in favor of the plaintiffs for rent for masselventher left. Judgment was given in favor of the plaintiffs for rent from September 1st, 1901, to February 17th, 1902. On the latter date the premises had been rented and this was construed by his lordship as a recognition of the vacating of the premises. A. L. Belyca, K. C., appeared for the defendants.

Anniversary Services.—Preparations are being made by Services.—Preparations are second to the services and services and services are second to the services.—Preparations are being made by Services.—Preparations are being made by Services.—Preparations are second to the services are second to the services are second to the services.—Preparations are being made by Services.—Preparations are being made by Services.—Preparations are second to the services are second to the services are second to the services.—Preparations are being made by Services.—Preparations are second to the services are seco

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Good Fishing—Judging by reports received from residents at Duncans the fishing in Somenos lake this year is ex-ceptionally good, some splendid enteless having recently been made at that popu-

will tak

The Rev. Mr. King will conduct the services.

A Valuable Map.—The Colonist will

priends in Victoria West, whom he visit

of on Wednesday night.

Y. M. C. A. Contributions.—Secretary Fisher, of the Y. M. C. A. has received \$100 from A. C. Flammerfelt, and \$25 has been generously contributed by T. M. Henderson. Besides this the timber to be used in connection with repairs to the rooms has been dended by J. A. Sayward and the Shawnigan amber Company.

Funeral Today.—This afternance of the late Fred it take place

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trating yachting in local waters.

Drill Hall Concert.—The Drill hall concert for this evening should be one of the banner concerts of the season, as the programme, as arranged, is exceptionally attractive, and the basketball game promises to be one of the hardest fought that has been witnessed this season. The game is to be between the Victoria West intermediates, who have not lost a game this season, and the Xanaimo intermediates, who have held the provincial championship for three sensons. As the game is to be for the provincial championship, the followers of basketball can see that it will be a hotly contested game from start to finish.

"You can't get around the fact that two and two make four," said the man who argues vehemently. "That rule does very well for small amount, said Senator Sorgham blandly. "But when you take two million and two million and put 'em together in a trust there's no teiling how many million they amount to,"—Washington Star.

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Mandarin Had To Climb Down

Comical Adventure of a Chinese Life Insurance Risk in Canton.

How Europeans are Entertained By Wealthy and Educated Chinese.

Yesterday the Colonist had the pleasure of presenting to its many readers the important commercial facts and figures connected with the splendid opening for Canadian enterprise in the Drient as learned from personal experience by Mr. Andrew R. Tufts (Tah-Tsu) in his journeyings throughout the empires of Japan and China. This mornist readers some of the lighter shades of life in the Flowery Kingdom and he Chrysanthemum Empire, as observed by the same keen eyes during a carty residence.

Mr. Tufts, speaking of how curiously upt and ready good thing when once its parentle virtues have been fully explained to and grasped by them, said hat two of the principal Canadian Life Insurance companies were beginning to lo a great business in China. They are he Son Life of Canada and the Manuality, speaks most hapefully of the prospects for business in China and In the city of Candon, where his com-

ONE OF THE MANDARINS

ONE OF THE MANDARINS and was by the Chinese "cops," in such case made and provided, duly "run in." (Poor Li Hong was cast into prison, and in China that is much the same as saying that a man was cast into a fever ward, a leprosy hospital and a city sewer all rolled into one odoriferous whole. It is almost certain death to spend a few weeks' vacation in one of those prisons, and as they have no "have his carcass" act in China, the suspect may lie there for a couple of days, weeks or years, at the pleasure of the mandarin, who is a sort of irresponsible little tin god on wheels. He never gets a beating, but he can take an awful

a beating, but he can take an awill "likkin."

No sooner did the Canadian Life Insurance manager hear of the arrest of his risk and his incarceration in the horrible dungeons of Canton than he posted to the mandarin and demanded that Libe brought to sneedy trial. Failing compliance with this request there would be spread before the people of the ceptain facts concerning doings of this particular mandarin as would make the cheapest gunpowder tea at the city's fivocloquer that evening taste like imperial pekoe, first chop, so rich would be THE JULY SCANDAL. THE JUICY SCANDAL.

perial pekoe, first chop, so rich would be THE JUICY SCANDAL.

His mandarinship bowed low and promised to think the matter over in the cool of the honorable evening, and with a parting genuflexion as the Canadian stumped out of the presence of his highness, began his think right away. There was something about that tall, stern-faced Candian that did not look good to the mandarin who had a past so full of, spots and sphashes as thick as this particular manadrin's had. He the mandarin was certainly a bad more than the control of the mandarin who had a past so full of, spots and sphashes as thick as this particular manadrin's had. He from the rear paddocks, and if he had had his deserts he would have worn a hemp necktie much earlier in life; but few men get their deserts in China if they can be wicked with a stiff upper lip; it, is the faltering amateur in naughtiness that slips up on the banana peel of hesitation and goes down in a pointon bag to the bottom of the river, "unknelled, unhonored and unsung."

In the morning the mandarin called around at the office of the Canadian Jife Insurance Company in his autonal sent in his pasteboards to the manager, who cordially welcomed the repentant raskoluik to his private office. The mandarin said he had merely been taking the honorable air of morning, and it suddenly struck him that he would call upon

could call upon

HIS DISTINGUISHED FRIEND.

HIS DISTINGUISHED FRIEND. and enquire after his health. This was really all he was concerned about, and it would give him immense relief if his noble friend would assure him that he was outie well. The manager gave an altern! that not only nearly lifted the manaderin off his honorable seat, but proved to a dot that the manager as a hell and fit as a fiddle. As the mandarin was backing out after the interview, he paused to remark that it had just crossed his memory that the

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manager's honorable friend, Li Hong, who had been invited to submit himself to honorable detention in the city goal, had been released as it was found that the man the police were after was another person of the same name, and age, and occupation, and whose gentle business would be attended to at once. The mandarin then kan-taoed himself out of the office, climbed into his vehicle and "put" as if the evil one were after him with a well-warmed pitch fork.

The manager immediately sought out Li Hong and congratulated him on his release, explained the manner of the same, and then smilingly received filong's frantic protestations of delight at his deliverance from

THE MANDAREN'S CLUTCHES.

escage sequence the company was sequence the company was sequence the company and sequence that very week.

What! said the Chinamen, does this honorable company get a fellow out of jail as well as pay his mourning family hyiu cash when he is dead? Here! Gimme a form and show me a doctor. I'm in on this if it means one meal a day for the rest of my natural life. Business just flowed in on that luck; company, which was known all over (Canton as the rescuer of the needy an friendless, the protector of the poof (policy-holdess) from the rapacious, rull less, conscienceless mandarins. It was beneat too good to be true, but one chromely have the share.

friendless, the protector of the poor (gobicy-holders) from the rapacious, ruthless, conscienceless mandarins. It was almost too good to be true, but once John got the idea through his shaven occannt that life insurance with a trusty company is one of the principal items in the glittering galaxy of jewels in the crown of western civilization, and that it is free to any Chink who has money to pay, he becomes a risk without loss of time.

As stated, both the Canadhan companies are doing very well, and the prospects are all that could be desired. Payments on the death of their risks cause an enormous amount of talk all over the death occurs, and the sorrowing relatives can hardly believe their senses when the handsome sum called for in the policy is actually placed in their hands; often a sum bevond their wildest dreams, and sufficient to keep them happy and comfortable for life.

SPORTING NEWS.

THE HUNT.

Run Out Foul Bay Today.

The regular weekly run of the Hunt Club will take place this afternoon, starting from Dr. Powell's residence, Oakdene, on Burdette avenue, at 3 o'clock. The run this afternoon will be out towards Foul bay.

HOCKEY.

Big Game at Oak Bay Today. This afternoon the Victoria senior hockey team meet the R. E. team at Oak bay to play a Provincial League championship game. Victoria and Vancouver have each the same number of points, but Victoria has today's game and the return a week from today yet to play. They have to get but a single point out of the two games to win the champonship. The match this afternoon will start at 3 o'clock.

BASKETBALL

Championship Game This Evening.

Victoria West A. A. has won for Victoria the senior basketball provincial championship this year, and tonight the intermediates of the same club will do battle against Nanaimo for the intermediate championship. The game promises to be very keenly contested and a splendid game is anticipated. The teams nacet each other with unbeaten records, both teams dawing the unique experience of having come through the whole senson without losing a single game.

Vectoria West has played seven games, won them all and promises to add another scalp to their belts tonight. The game will start at 0 clock and should be extensively patronized. Intermediates will some day be seniors and deserve encouragement. Championship Game This Evening

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The personnel of the Nanaimo team is not yet known, but the Victoria Wests will line up as under:
Forwards, Hancock and Bloomfield; centre, Hutebison; guards, Stevens brothers

INGENIOUS SPIDERS.

FNGENIOUS SPIDERS.

The Royal Society in London was recently entertained with an account by R. d. Pocock, of a spider of the Desidae family, living in Australia, which makes its habitation along the seashore in the crevices of the rocks between high and low water marks. This location is selected, no doubt, because it abounds with the front that these spiders prefer. But when the tide is in their homes are covered with water. Instead of deserting them, however, the spiders solve the difficulty by means of closely woven sheets of silk, which they stretch over the entrances, and within which they imprison sufficient of the keep them alive during the time that they remain submerged.—Youth's Companion.

Turkish women eat rose leaves with butter to secure plumpness,

Cremation establishments, under the control of the government, are to be found in the chief cities of Japan.

In China a mile is anything from a quarter of a mile to a mile and threequarters, according to the province in which it may happen to be.

The number of bills discounted by the Bunk of France and its branches in 1903 was 18,435,938. The number of notes in circulation on January 28, 1904, was 35,050,244.

Dog Show is **Well Patronized**

The Prize Winners and Losers Viewed By Crowds of Spectators.

Mr. Minor Replies to Statement of Yesterday's Issue Made By Mr. Riplinger.

nnce of the public favored the Dog Show resterday. The prize winners and the yesterday. losers were inspected with great interest, and everybody seemed satisfied with the awards that had been made. The faest, and everybody seemed satisfied with the awards that had been made. The famous dogs were sought out and their beauties admired by fanciers and amateurs. Dr. Garesche was particularly happy, as he had a right to be, having won no fewer that fourteen out of a possible sixteen prizes in the cocker class, in which there was strong competition. This list the record number of prizes taken at the show, Today will be the last day of the show, which has been the largest and most successful ever held in Victoria. No one should fail to visit this splendid gathering of canine beauty, and see dogs which are the admiration of the continent. A record attendance is expected before clossing time this evening. A Colonist representative called on Mr. Minor yesterday regarding the challenge issued to him by Mr. Ripling of Scattle. Mr. Minor said in regard to the challenge issued in your valuable paper of April 9th, will state in reply I am open to show my bitch Zo'a Montez under any recognized setter judge and will accommodate Mr. Riplinger with a side bet of any part of \$1,600. I don't propose going to any unnecessary expense but am always willing to show my dogs at our shows and if at any time my bitch meets Elloree or Pera in their classes I will bet Mr. Riplinger to his heart's content. A misleading record was given in your paper in regard to Elloree and Pera wins. The fact is, I have defeated the Scattle dogs for the last four successive years and under the leading English Setter Club of America, published the stand def standard gave a list of recognized. ter Club of America published the standard in Fleid and Stream, and at the end of standard gave a list of recognized judges, and Mr. John Davidson's name was first on the list.

Mr. Minor handed the Colonist the following statement of decisions given in shows at which Pera and Elloree were entered:

red:
December 6th, 1902—Phil. 1st, Elloree
d; open. Judge Freeman Loyd.
September 19th, 1903—At Toronto, Pera

September 18th, 1993—At Torollo, Fera nd. Judge Geo, Raper.
April 11th, 1993. Buffalo, Pera 2nd udge Major Taylor.
April 18th, 1993—Atlantic City, Elloree nd; Pera 3rd.
March 28th, 1993.—At Uhrichsollic, Pera

2nd. Judge Major Taylor.
These records are taken from Field and
Fancy.
The following completes the list of prize
winners: Class 186. Open Dogs.—1st, Geo. Flor nec, Wander Revelry; 2nd, J. G. Mor an, Puget Speedy; 3rd, J. J. Bostock,

Voll. S. Puppy Bitches.—1st Geo. Florence, Buelah; 2nd, J. R. Saunders, Vex; 3rd, Jas. K. Angus, Ve. Class 189. Novice Bitches.—1st, J. K. Angus, Dot; 2nd, Geo. Florence, Jewel, 5nd, Geo. Florence, Beulah. Class 190. L'anit Bitches.—1st, J. K. Angus, Dot; 2nd, J. Bradshaw, San Francisco, Dottle Dimple; 3rd, Geo. Florence, Beulah.

Benlah. Class 191. Open Bitches.—1st, Jas. K Angus, Vic; 2nd, J. R. Saunders, Vex; 3rd, Mrs. J. J. Bostock, Reminiscence, Winners Dogs.—1st, Geo. Florence, Wan dee Revelry. Winners Bitches.—1st, Jas. K. Angus,

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FOX TERRIFIES—(WITE diagree).
Class 193. Puppy Dogs. — 1st, Geo.
Walkem, Vancouver, Romelly Blacksmith;
2nd, W. C. Adam, Monte Creek, Westatdon Quirt.
Class 194. Novice Dogs.—1st, R. Wrighton, Seattle, Boltenwood's Ben; 2nd, Geo.
Walkem, Vancouver, Romilly Blacksmith.
Class 195. Limit Dogs.—1st, R. Wrighton, Seattle, Boltenwood Ben; 2nd, W. C.
Adam. Westatdon Oulrt.

Class 195. Limit Dogs.—1st, R. Wrighten, Seattle, Boltenwood Ben; 2nd, W. C. Adam. Westatdon Quirt.
Class 196. Open Dogs.—1st, R. Wrighton, Boltenwood's Ben; 2nd, Romilly Kennels, Vancouver, Aidon Master; 3rd, W. C. Adam. Westaldon Quirt.
Class 199. Novice Bitches. — 1st, R. Wrighton, Seattle, Miligate Kitty; 2nd, R. Wrighton, Seattle, Gomersol Rosebud. Class 209. Limit Bitches. — 1st, R. Wrighton, Miligate Kitty; 2nd, R. Wrighton, Gomersol Rosebud. Class 20. Open Bitches.—1st J. G. Morgan, Seattle, Morengo; 2nd, R. Wrighton, Seattle, Miligate Kitty; 3rd, R. Wrighton, Seattle, Miligate Kitty; 3rd, R. Wrighton, Seattle, Miligate Kitty; 3rd, R. Wrighton,

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II. Dyne, Ch. Loyle Ruman.

IRISH TERRHERIS.

Class 214. Novice Dogs.—1st, Mrs. Gray Saturna, B. C., Rikki Tikki Tavi; 2nd, V. Schwabe, Saantch Brickdust,
Class 215.—Limit Dogs.—1st, Mrs. R. Ceel Hall, Nipper; 2nd, K. B. Dyne, Saantch Mixit,
Class 216. Open Dogs.—1st, Mrs. W. R. Whittiler, San Francisco, Woodlawn Irish; 2nd, R. Ceeli Hall, Nipper; 3rd, Jas. Waliace, Metchosin.
Class 218. Puppy Bitches.—1st, Mrs. A. R. Turner, Irish Polola; 2nd, K. B. Dyne, Saanlch Sweetheart; 3rd, Miss Flumerfelt, Gypsy Kora.

Class 220. Limit (Bitches.—Katherine B. Dyne, Saanlch Dreen.

Winners Dogs.—1st, Mrs. W. R. Whittier, Woodlawn Irish.

Winners Bitches.—II. B. Dyne, Saanlch Irish Poplin.

BEDLINGTON TERRIBES. IRISH TERRIERS.

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Class 226.—1st, Miss M. Turner, Dave,
AIRDALE TERRIERS.
Class 251. Open Bitches.—1st, R. M.
Palmer, Seattle, Lady Marvel.
RETRIEVERS.
Class 256. Open Dogs.—1st, T. Astle,
Black Rock.

BLENHEIM SPANIBLS. s 295. Open Dogs.—1st, Mrs. T. Plim Charley; 2nd, Mrs. T. Plimley, Lilley

GAZETTE NOTICES.

Interior Licensing Commissioners Appointed - Companies Incorporated. Following are notices appearing in yesterday's issue of the Provincial Ga-

Sette:
George Thompson, of Ladysmith, to
be a magistrate under the "Small
Debts Act," in and for the Newcastle
electoral district.

cleetoral district.

William B. Fleming, of the city of Greenwood, to be a member of the board of licensing commissioners for the said city, vice Mr. E. G. Warren, resigned. To be members of the boards of licensing commissioners of police: City of Sandon—Alderman William Edward Gomm, John R. Cameron. City of Slocan—Alderman A. C. Smith, George Nichol.

merica. The English Section of the Cleut. Governor has nerice published the stan distream, and at the end is Stream, and at the end we a list of recognized the Stream, and the end we all store for the control of the Colomist of the Colomist the foliated the Colomist the first the Colomist the foliated the Colomist the foliated t His Honor the Lieut.-Governor

Joseph Argall, whose address as Kambolsons, B. C., is the attorney for the company.

The "Paeific Freighting Company" has registered as an extra-provincial company, under the "Companies Act, 1897." The head office of the company is situate in the city of Tacoma. The amount of the capital of the company is one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, divided into fifteen hundred shares of one hundred dollars each. The head office of the company in this province is situate in Victoria, and Robert William Dunsmuir, shipping merchant, is the attorney for the company.

In accordance with section 12 of the Bureau of Mines Act, examinations for efficiency in the practice of assaying will be held at Nelson, B. C., on 9th May, 1904, and on such following days as may by found necessary. Any additional information desired may be obtained from Alex McKillop, B. A., and Hy. Harris, Nelson, and from H. Carmichael, secretary, board of examiners, Victoria.

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on, Gomersol Roscouo.

Class 20. Open Bitches.—1st J. G. Morgan, Seattle, Morengo; 2nd, R. Wrighton, Seattle, Miligate Kitty; 3rd, R. Wrighton, Seattle, Gomeral Roscbud.

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Brown & Co., 80 Douglas street.

On the fourth page of this paper may be seen a facsimile cut of the now celebrated "White Swan Soap," manufactured by the British Columbia Soap Works, of Victoria, B. C. By these who claim to be in a position to know best, this brand of soap is unhesitatingly pronounced to be equal in every particular to anything on the markets of the world today. The targe shipments constantly going into the Northwest Territories, as well as into the interior of British Columbia and the Yukon, should be sufficient guarantee of the high opinion held of the manufactures of this company abroad. Their brands of Toilet Soaps are numerous, and for value are hard to beat for toilet purposes, and those who have used these brands of soap once, ase them always.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Joseph Ceoper, of Mull, Ontarie, who deas been on a nine months' visit to her danghter. Mrs. J. Monat, Frederick street, left for her home last night. JR. Draney, the well-known canner, was a passenger from Vancouver by the Charmer yesterday evening.

J. P. Deaville came down on the Charmer from Vancouver last evening.

J. D. Seott, of Vancouver last evening.

J. D. Seott, of Vancouver, is in the city, having come over from the Mainland yesterday evening.

H. W. Kent is over from Vancouver.

C. Gardner Johnson, Lloyd's agent at Vancouver, was a passenger from the Sound by the Princess Beatrice yesterday afternoon.

Lennie, of Nelson, is a guest

R. S. Lennie, of Nelson, is a guest at the Driard.
Mrs. G. F. Payne and Mrs. Bradley-Dyne, of Saturna island, who are exhibiting dogs at the kennel show, are guests at the Vernon.
W. W. B. Melnnes, M. P. P., and Wm. Sloan, Liberal organizer, are in the city, guests at the Driard hotel.
Thus. Kiddåe and Mrs. Kiddle, of Ladysmith, returned yesterday evening from a visit to Seattle.
R. W. Wood, of Fernie, is a guest at the Driard. Mr. Wood recently purchased the coal company's store in that town.

chased the coal companys some actions.

J. Anderson returned on the Charmer yesterday evening from a visit to the Mainland.

Registered at the Hotel Victoria are: Wars. T. D. Conway, Ladysmith; F. M. Jie ymend, Port Angeles; Mas, N. Wannemaker, Mrs. E. Garden, P. R. Flening and Mrs. Wilson, Scattle; W. A. Rannie and J. H. Blockley, Vancouver, of the

Converse and the converse converse and the G. L. Courtney, traffle manager of the G. & N. railway, was a passenger from the Mainland last night.
Captain and Mrs. Chaplain were passengers on Theesday night's boat, en route to England. They sail from New York. Mrs. B. M. Lehmann, of Tacoma, came over on the steamer Whatcom Tutesday to visit her sister, Mrs. J. E. Eillott, Pandora avenue.

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Treasurer and Collector.
City Treasurer and Collector's Office,
City Hall, Victoria, B. C.

An extension of the time by which peti-tions of appeal as above may be received: as granted until the 25th day of April, A. D. 1904.

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

New York, April 8.—Today's stock market was similar in character to that of yesterday, with a few spots of aggressly strength, and with a pressure to sell' at other points for realization of profits to realization of profits on the points of realization of profits on the points. Today considered in sustaining the market against the realizing at other points. Today conspicuous advances were made in Atchison, Amalgamated Copper and Brooklyn Transit, and on smaller volume of business, Consolidated Gas. The movement in the latter was directly due to legislation at Albany. The movement in Atchison has been foreshadowed for several days, during which points have been published on at Albany. The movement in Atchison has been foreshadowed for several days, during which points have been published on at Albany harmony of action in the field. The recent great advance in Union Pacific and Union Pacific and United States of what had been its most effective support and other stocks which have been success fally advanced were sold in the same way. The closing up of a speculative campaign dock, and other stocks which have been successfully advanced were sold in the same way. This closing up of a speculative campalga was thus suggested in a way rather unpleasant to the weaker followers of the late advance. As published reports of vacation trips in contemplation by some of the influential traders on the exchange went to deepen this impression and discourage a further commitment to the long side. After foliching the lowest prices of the day in the final hour the stock market railled and closed steady, but very duli. Henry realizing in United States Steel second fives made, the bond market irregular.

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London, April 8 .- Lead, £12, 7s., 6d.

New York, Aprl. S.-Lead, \$4.50.

New York, April S.—Pig Iron, steady opper, firm; lead, firm; tin, quiet; straits 28 to \$28.30; spelter, firm.

Chicago, April 8.—The following were he closing prices of futures on the Board of Trade today: Wheat, May, 95½; July, 47¾ to 87½; 504, 89½; Sept. 81¾; 614, 25½, Corn. April, 53½; May, 53¾; July, 414 to 51½; Sept. 59½; Dec., 455. Cats, 4ny, 39½ to 39¾; July, 38½; Sept., 32½.

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paper, 4½ to 5 per cent; sterling exchange firm at \$4.87.35 to \$4.87.40 for demand, and at \$4.84.50 to \$4.84.55 for 60 day bills; posted rates, \$4.85½ to \$4.85; commercial bills, \$4.84½ to \$4.84; she silver, 54½; Mexican dollars, 33½; government bonds, strong; railroad bonds, irregular; money on call, very casy at 1 to 1½ per cent; ruiling rate, 1½ per cent; last loan, 1½ per cent; time loans, easy; 60 days, 2½ to 5 per cent; 90 days, 3 to 3½ per cent; six months, 3½ to 4 per cent. The Edison Theatre

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NOTICE.

Revised Statutes of Canada, 1886, Chapter 92.

Proposed Construction of Wharf at the

Port of Victoria, B. C.

Notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Canada. 1886. Chapter 92, the undersigned by Petition dated this day has applied to the Governor in Council for approval of the area plan and site of wharf and works proposed to be constructed on and over the foreshore and submerged lands adjoining or abutting on Lots 8 and 12. Line Bay, Victoria, B. C., a plan of the said proposed works and a description by metes and bounds of the foreshore and submerged clauds has been deposited with the Mulster of Public Works and duplicates thereof have been deposited in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B. C., March 12th, 1994

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Victoria, March 14th, 1904.

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Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, this 14th day of March, 1904. JOHN II. GOSNELL.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

Certificate of Re-Incorporation,

I hereby certify that "The Albion Iron Works Company, Limited," has this day been re-incorporated and registered as "The Albion Iron Works Company, Limited," under section 5 of the "Companies Act, 1897," as a Limited Company, with a capital of five hundred thousand dollars, divided into five thousand shares of one hundred dollars each.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of Eritish Columbia.

at Victoria, Province of British Columbia
this 9th day of March, one thousand nine
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(L.E., S. Y. WOOTTON,

hundred and four (L.C., S. Y. WOOTTON, (L.C., C.).

Registrar of Joint Stock Companies. The following are the objects for which the Company has been incorporated:
For the purpose of carrying on a general yrass and iron foundry business in the Province of British Columbia, as also for the manufacture of stoves, agricultural implements, and all classes of engines, boilers, machinery, railway material, and the dealing in all kinds of metal goods, including importation of iron and all materials incident to the carrying on the said business; and to erect and own blast furnaces for the purpose of smelting iron ore and to acquire lands for the purpose of building and repairing ships of wood or iron, in any part of the province of British Columbia; and for the purpose of British Columbia, and acquiring ships of wood or iron in any part of the province of British Columbia, and acquiring by purchase or the purpose of the land necessary for carrying on the said business. ng on the said business

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WANTED—Boy about 15 or 16 at Smith & Champion's, Douglas street.

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Pursuant to the Trustees and Executors
Act, I. Edith Mary Gilles Thompson, of
the City of Victoria, British Columbia, the
widow of the said deceased, hereby give
notice that all creditors and other persons
taving any claims or demands upon or
against the estate of the late Livingston
Thompson, formerly Captain in (11th)
Prince Albert's Own Hussars, who died on
or about the 9th day of January, 1904, and
of whose estate letters of administration
with the will annexed, were duly issued
to me out of the Victoria Registry of the
Supreme Court of British Columbia on the
17th day of March, 1904, are hereby re-

"VT-April 3rd, child's brooch, initials M. M. G." also March 23rd, brown fur necklet. Reward for return to 120 Bay street.

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FOR SALE—Spanlel pupples; thorough-bred; very handsome, Major MacFar-lane, Cobble Hill. FOR SALE—Eggs from prize birds. White Leghorns, from best English imported eggs. Black Leghorns, prize winners in Toronto. Eggs ³¹.00 and 50c, per set-ting. J. E. C. Holmes, Chemainus, a8

Supreme Court of British Columbia on the 17th day of March, 1904, are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims to me on or before the 20th day of April, 1904, after which date I shall proceed to distribute the assets of the said Livingston Thompson amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which I shall then have had notice, and I will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim I shall not have had notice at the time of distribution. Dated at Victoria, B. C. this 20th day WANTED—Seventy-five good laying pullets. Apply Brendon & Sounders, Maywood P. O.

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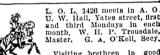
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Two Charges in

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Lord Stratheona.

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Evening.

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Searching for

Schooner Kailua

Two Tugs Go up the West Coast Seeking Dismasted Derellct.

Latest News of Port and The Coast Shipping

Yesterday word was brought to the city that the tugs Sea Lion and Pioneer, when cruising off Cape Flattery, had been spoken by one of the Island-San Francisco colliers and informed that a large vessei, dismasted, had been seen dritting in the direction of Vancouver island, and apparently needing assistance pretty badly. The tugs, it is reported immediately set off up the West const in search of the derelict. It is supposed now that the flip seen must have been the San Francisco schooner Kailua, which is now ashore on Badger reef, Kyuquot point, as described in yesterday's Colonist. There is also a possibility that the distressed stranger may be still another yietim of the stormy weather of March. Some have suggested that it may possibly be the ship Lamorna, but the finding of hatches along with other wreekage known to belong to that ship, and the nature of the Lamorna's cargograin—precludes the possibility of any such fortune.

expected that the two tugs will to Victoria early this morning, were going as far north as the of the Kailua to inspect that and see what could be done.

Steamer Pleiades Cuts Out China and Russia on Present Trip.

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FOR JAPAN ONLY.

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Be Boston Steamship Company's big the Pleiades has eliminated the of China and Siberia on this voy in view of the war between Japan Russia. She does not care to reher experiences at Port Arthur hose harbor she was peacefully Jychen the Japanese fleet opened fire Russian squadron. Shot and of these aboard were injured by ire of the Japanese fleet opened for the Russian squadron. Shot and fell all around the Pleiades, and of those aboard were injured by ire of the Japanese. Prom Nagasaki a portion of her it is to be transshipped to North ports.

E Pleiades is scheduled to sail 12th. She will take about 7,000 of freight, consigned to the ports freight of the Pleiades consists ipally of North Carolina leaf to, flour, salmon, machinery, line, and electric wire. She will take assengers. The bulk of the cargo and Tacoma.

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MARINE NOTES.

overhaul.
The San Francisco press is intensely terested in the recent news of marine systems on the West coast.
Steamer Aorangi of the Canadian ustralian line is due here on the 14th st., Thursday next.

Died at Hospital.—Mr. Chas. Moon, prominent business man of Sutton, lay county, Nebraska, died yesterday t St. Joseph's hospital. He was 63 ears of age and a native of Summersteshire, England. His remains have een embalmed by W. J. Hanna, and cill be taken to the old home in Network Robents, of Slocan.

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Reported Earnings of the Le Roi Causes General Satisfaction.

Returns from the 20-ton car of silver ore recently shipped by the Fisher Maiden mine in the Slocan to the Trail smelter, says the Spokane Spokesman-Review, give het proceeds of \$717.10 after paying freight and treatment charges. The gross value was \$970.21.

C. Twitchell, secretary of the Fisher Maiden Company, has been receiving excellent reports on the mine from Superintendent Long.

Under date of March 27th Superintendent Long writes: "I have got into the ore now going south towards portal of the tunnel, It is now four feet wide, not all shipping ore, probably half of the four feet will ship. The stopes are up 12 feet from the foot of the tunnel. The ore in the north end does not look very good—too badly mixed up."

Handsome Showing Made by Rossland Mines for Past Month.

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What treasure on earth is more to be prized than a bright, active, headthy playful child? In homes where Baby's Own Tablets are used you never find sickly, cross, sleepless children; if the little one is ill, the Tablets will promptly make it well. Ask any mother who has used the Tablets and she will tell you that this is absolutely true—she will tell you the Tablets always do good, and never do harm. You can give them to a child just born with perfect safety, and they are equally as good for well-grown children. Alrs. Mary J. Moore, Hepworth, Que., says: "My baby has never been sick since I began giving her Baby's Own Tablets. They are a real blessing to both mother and child, and I would not be without them." Don't let your child suffer, and don't does it with strong drugs or medicine containing opiates. Give Baby's Own Spokane Spokesman Review: Don't let your child suffer, and don't does it with strong drugs or medicine containing opiates. Give Baby's Own Tablets which you can get from any druggist, or by mail at 25 cents a box by writing the Dr. Williams' Medi-čine Co., of Brockville, Ont.

Jumbo, which is owned by Spokane capital solely, is by all appearance going to make another Le Roi. I do not think there is a mining company in Rossand that has not improved 100 percent, or that does not pay its way from day to day. Why the people or Spokane are a little reluctant toward mining in comparison with Boise, Idaho, Portland or Helena, Mont., is more than I can tell, as none of these cities can show such stately buildings, blocks and private residences as Spokane can, made in mining investments. The mining districts in Nevada and elsewhere, not tributary to Spokane, which I now hear some talk about here, will not give this city the benefit of a cue-story building.

THE MOTHER LODE. THE MOTHER LODE.

the been lying around town as the have everything in readiness ring work. The Trout Lake is renovated its plant and figsawing 10,000,000 feet this

ponany owns a half of mile of bottom, 250 feet wide, near e city. The creek has been ed above us for fifteen miles, mining with wing dams was 'e purpose to build a dam.



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has started.

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directors of the company, when interviewed recently, "but, of course, it is
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workings, and is as deep as we shall
go by shaft,

"the congany is starting a tunnel

shape to make them regular."

CAMP M'KINNEY.

A good deal of disappointment is felt at the failure of the Waterloo Company operating at Camp McKinney to pay a dividend as promised so long ago as December last; but instead shareholders have received a notice calling upon them to pay an assessment of a mill a share, which seems almost like aldding insult to injury. It is unofficially stated that the

ent, to keep the mill supplied.—Mfning Record.

Record.

THE NEW ADSEK DIGGENGS.

We extract the following information from a circular recently issued by the traffic department of the White Pass & Yukon Railway Company:

"The principal creeks on which important gold strikes have been made in the Alsek district are distant about 200 miles from White Horse in a northwesterly direction, and can best be reached via White Horse. A very good trail, which can be used both summer and winter, has been made from the latter point to the diggings.

"At the present time those who are engaged in hauling passengers from White Horse to the new district are quoting a rate of \$100 to Bullion creek the centre of the new strike, and \$75 to Ruby creek. These rates do no clude roadhouse expenses while en route. The time required to make the trip in

The boat service to Mendenhall landing will be established immediately upopening of navigation on the Tahkeens eiver, which will be about June 1st, and will be continued until approximately October 1st.

"The Freight and passenger rate in summer time, it is believed, will be somethand."

HERE'S A GOOD SANDWICH.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, April 8.—8 p. SYNOPSIS.

High barometric pressure and the weather prevails over the continent from the cost to Manitoba. The weather had also been quite warm both on the Low Mainland and between the ranges, whi in Orgon the temperature nearly reache 80 degrees. In Alberta temperatures 50 were general and eastward to Manitob they ranged from 40 to 30.

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For 24 hours from Gram (Pro FORECASIS.
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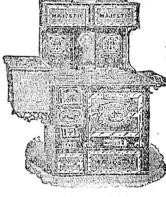
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